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SEQUENCES AND METHOD OF  
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Further to the response filed May 28, 1996, please  
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 40 and 53, cancel without prejudice to the  
subject matter thereof.

Claim 41, line 4, change "with known sequence" to  
--containing predetermined sequences--.

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